

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A vibration type driving apparatus which is capable of increase of output torque and rotational speed without increasing the size of a vibration body, is described. The apparatus comprises a vibration body which generates vibration by supplying a driving signal to an electro-mechanical energy converting element and a contact body which contacts this vibration body and is driven by vibration received from the vibration body. The vibration body comprises a base portion having the electro-mechanical energy converting element and a plurality of vibration amplification portions for amplifying vibration generated at this base portion. The plurality of vibration amplification portions are connected between neighboring vibration amplification portions in the driving direction of the contact body.